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In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1653 Ronald MATHISON et al. Application No.: 09/051,395 Examiner: A. Gupta RECEIVED Filed: May 8, 1998 PEPTIDES FOR TREATMENT OF MAR U 6 2001 For: INFLAMMATION AND SHOCK TECH CENTER 1600/2900 **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on October 30, 2000: two months to February 28, 2001; the extension fee is: [X] \$195.00 (216) [] \$390.00 (116). The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \mathbf{I} An extension fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. [] Charge \$ 195.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. [X]The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, 03/02/2001 BNGUYEN1 00000133 024800 09051395 BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. 195.00 CH P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 Registration No. 40,373 (703) 836-6620

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